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Tax relief for Victims of Terrorists

LITTLE ROCK, AR—The Governor Mike Huckabee and the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration recognize that the continuing disruption to the nation's financial markets, transportation system, and telecommunication and computer networks, and continuing security concerns have made it difficult for many Arkansas taxpayers to meet their September 17, 2001, filing and payment requirements, and for their representatives to assist them in doing so.

This notice provides additional tax relief for taxpayers who, regardless of their location, are continuing to experience difficulties in meeting their filing and tax payment requirements on account of events related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack.

The Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration determined that the due date for all Arkansas tax obligations falling between September 10, 2001, and September 24, 2001, is postponed to September 24, 2001.

This temporary postponement of time covers the filing of returns and claims for refund, the payment of tax (including estimated tax payments), making elections, and filing any other state tax documents.

The Governor wants to assure the victims, families and others affected by the tragedies in New York and at the Pentagon that he and the Arkansas Revenue Division will do everything possible to provide administrative tax relief. Just as importantly, the Governor and Revenue Division will work to minimize the complication of tax issues during this terrible time.

You can find more information on tax relief on the Department of Finance and Administration website at: http://www.state.ar.us/dfa/taxes/ind_tax/faq/505.pdf. For additional information about state taxes and electronic filing visit www.accessarkansas.org/dfa.

Governor Huckabee extends his prayers and sympathies to the families, friends, emergency workers and others affected by this attack on our country.